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Serial No. 08/760,055                      Examiner: B. King  
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TITLE: SHOCK ABSORBER CONTAINING BIODEGRADABLE FLUID

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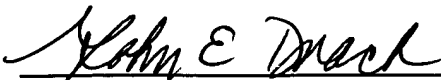
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**SHOCK ABSORBER CONTAINING BIODEGRADABLE FLUID**

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